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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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	RNAT	FIONAL APPLICATION NO. 3/03858	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 27, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 28, 2002						
	LSTI	INVENTION RUCTURAL BODY, METHOD OF	MANUFACTURING CELL STRU	CTURAL BODY, AND CATALYST STRUCTU	RAĹ					
		iTS FOR DO/EO/US CHIKAWA, Makoto MIYAZAKI and	d Yasushi KATO	· ·						
Appli	cant l	herewith submits to the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:						
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	$\boxtimes$	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	$\boxtimes$	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	$\boxtimes$	A copy of the International Applica	py of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a.  is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the In	nternational Bureau).						
		b. 🛮 has been communicated by	the International Bureau.		>					
		c.  is not required, as the application	cation was filed in the United States	s Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of	the International Application as file	d (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	O					
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.			Щ					
	·	b.  has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		ACILABI					
		c.	n was filed in English.							
7.	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the claims of the li	nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))	3					
		a. 🛛 are attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicated by the	International Bureau).	T					
		b.  have been communicated b	y the International Bureau.	-	D					
		c.  have not been made; hower	ver, the time limit for making such a	amenaments has NOT expired.	1					
		d.  have not been made and wi	Il not be made.	6	20					
8.	$\boxtimes$	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the invent	tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	·						
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
tem	s 11 t	to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:							
11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	$\boxtimes$	An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in co	mpliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	$\boxtimes$	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	$\boxtimes$	An Application Data Sheet under 3	7 CFR 1.76.							
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.	$\boxtimes$	A power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.							
17.		A computer-readable form of the se	equence listing in accordance with	PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.						
18.		A second copy of the published into	ernational application under 35 U.S	s.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.		A second copy of the English langu	uage translation of the international	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20.	$\boxtimes$	Designation of Ten Attorneys for th	e Power of Attorney.							

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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